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2 June 1981

General Richard G. Stilwell, USA (Ret.)
Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Review
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dick:

25X1 I appreciate your letter responding to our proposal for a Joint DoD/DCI Imagery Mix study. As you know, my staff has begun looking into the issue, in order to familiarize me with the work already under way by the DNRO and the DDMA. Your cooperation on that score has been most helpful. [redacted]

I agree that considerable interaction between OSD and the IC Staff will be both desirable and necessary upon completion of the DNRO-DDMA study efforts, and my staff intends to follow the progress of this work. As I told you today, however, I have two areas of concern that I believe should be more fully addressed in time to support the current decisionmaking time table. The first is that careful consideration be given to the sensitivity of the collectors' performance to DMA's stated collection requirements, and that a better appreciation be developed of the interaction of those requirements with the military missions they support. My second concern is that we seem to lack a full understanding of DMA's production process and of the factors driving the differences in production impact of various collection system options. These are issues that are within your domain, but that significantly affect our judgments on the value of alternatives. [redacted]

25X1 The DCI and the SecDef must be able to stand firm on this issue before real progress in implementing a solution can be made. I would appreciate your designating a point of contact in OSD so that my staff may continue working cooperatively with yours in resolving these matters. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Director of ICS/PAO, will be handling this issue on my behalf; he can be reached on [redacted]

Sincerely,

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PAO Subject

6 November 1980

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

25X1 VIA: [REDACTED] *n*
Acting Director, Program Assessment Office

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]
Program Assessment Office

SUBJECT: Joint DoD/DCI Image Mix Study [REDACTED]

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1. The OMB issue paper on the Imagery Mix sets out three alternatives, two of which call for a joint DoD/DCI study as background for an image mix decision in FY 1983. It seems likely that OMB will select one of these two alternatives, and that a joint study of some sort will be required. [REDACTED]

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2. Because this study would be clearly and directly related to resource decisions, the DCI would be best represented on the study team by RMS. CTS has already begun to stake out a position that any such effort falls in their domain, because it deals with requirements (as indeed it must). The joint study effort would provide an appropriate and convenient vehicle for a DCI-directed parallel study of projected imagery requirements. It is not clear that CTS is in a position to provide an objective evaluation of their own work on future requirements; it would be a more appropriate job for RMS. You may wish to raise the issue in a preliminary way with the DCI. [REDACTED]

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